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Docket No. 710 P 304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application )  
Nels Edward Ursich )  
Title: SELF-LOCKING FEMALE )  
RECEPTOR FOR ELECTRICAL )  
CORD )

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A locking female electrical receptor comprising a female receptor body having a pair of holes for receiving the spaced prongs having punched holes of a male plug for electrically connecting two electrical lines respectively coupled to said [socket] receptor body and the male plug,  
said [socket] receptor body having actuator means mounted for selective relative movement within said [socket] receptor body,  
said actuator means having a manually operated element being